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The Honorable Chairperson Benson and Tribal Council Members:

The purpose of this letter and my request to present to you at the Tribal Council meeting September 10, 2011, is to ask for your official approval of the data collection, analysis, and development of the 2012 Needs and Assets Assessment for the First Things First- Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council. On April 13, 2011, the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council selected the University of Arizona – Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences as the vendor to work with the region for the Needs and Assets Assessment. Then, on August 10, 2011, the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council took action to approve the vendor work plan, pending Tribal Council approval to conduct the Needs and Assets Assessment.

The Needs and Assets Assessment will provide updated demographic information of the community and the children, and it will assist the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council in effectively allocating funds to those programs able to serve children birth through five and their families. Attached is a summary of the data the Regional Partnership Council is requesting to collect. Also attached for your possible consideration is a draft resolution for your authorization to conduct the Needs and Assets Assessment. First Things First and the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council fully understand that, if approval is granted to conduct the Assessment, we will again go before the Tribal Council to ultimately request the approval for the publication of the Needs and Assets report, as we did in 2008 and 2010.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to continuing this work for the young children of the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

Sincerely,

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